

TOWN OF MORRISTOWN**RESOLUTION R-56-2019****RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION DOCKET NO.
MRS-L-2343-13**

WHEREAS, Police Officer Keith Hudson filed a lawsuit against the Town of Morristown on September 14, 2015 alleging retaliatory behavior toward him by the Police Chief; and

WHEREAS, the case was tried for seven (7) days before a jury and the jury returned a verdict in favor of Officer Hudson; and

WHEREAS, the total trial verdict against the Town was \$2,064,949.79; and

WHEREAS, the Town filed post-trial motions and subsequently filed a Notice of Appeal seeking to set aside the jury verdict; and

WHEREAS, numerous post appeal settlement conferences were held with the Honorable Robert A. Fall, PJAD; and

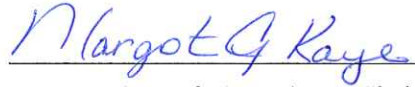
WHEREAS, the parties have reached a settlement that is in the best interest of all parties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Morristown, being the governing body thereof, that the Town Council hereby authorizes the settlement of the litigation captioned Keith Hudson v. Town of Morristown, Docket No. MRS-L-2343-13 and authorizes payment of \$600,000.00 to Officer Hudson as part of the settlement agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, Town Clerk and Town Attorney be and hereby are authorized to take all reasonable and necessary actions to effectuate the settlement including, but not limited to, authorizing the Mayor to execute and the Town Clerk to witness, any settlement documents between the parties.

I do hereby certify the above to be a true and exact copy of a Resolution duly passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Morristown at the Regular meeting of the Town Council held on March 26, 2019 in the Morristown Council Room, 200 South Street, Morristown, New Jersey, beginning at 7:30 PM, prevailing time.

DATED: March 26, 2019



Margot G. Kaye, Town Clerk